WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The position upto date is as follows:

Ultra Sound

1986	26
1987	50
1988	5

Whole Body CT Scanner

1986	9
1987	9
1988	1

Head Scanner

1986	NIL
1987	1
1988	NIL

(b) The Custom Houses do not maintain a record of the actual imports of medical diagnostic equipments by firms companies or hospitals who have been issued customs duty exemption certificates by DGHS.

12.00 NOON

RE: BENAMI TRANSACTIONS (PROHIBITION) BILL, 1988.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I may inform the Members that the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Bill, 1988, which is to be introduced in the House today will not be taken up for consideration and passing today. After Special Mentions, we shall take up the Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1988. ...(*Interruptions*)

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Shipping Wing)

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 458 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Shipping Wing):—

(i) G.S.R. No. 743(E), dated the 28th June, 1988, publishing the corrigendum to the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Collisions at Sea) Regulations, 1975.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 744(E), dated the 28th June, 1988, publishing the corrigendum to the Merchant Shipping (Examination of Masters and Mates) Rules, 1985.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—6473/88 for (i) and (ii)]

Notification of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944, together with an explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 728(E), dated the 23rd June, 1988, seeking to prescribe effective rates of basic Central Excise duty on unmachined iron and steel castings and unmachined forgings and forged articles of steel which have undergone specified processes upto the proof-machining stage.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 788(E), dated the 15th July, 1988, seeking to prescribe the effective rate of basic excise